

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

THE SESSION.

To-day the last session of the first Parliament of the Dominion opens at Ottawa. Whether it will be long or a short one remains to be seen, but it is the generally accepted opinion that the Government will rush the business through as fast as they can.

Still, they cannot prevent discussion on several very important questions which will come under notice. First in importance is the Washington Treaty. The official reserve, so long maintained, with regard to the action of the Premier in this matter, must at last be broken.

Other questions of no less importance will also claim attention during the session. Changes in the representation based on the recent census will doubtless be made. New Bismarck's claim for better terms will be presented, and the constitution may be again introduced.

These and other questions of minor importance will come up in due course, and ere long we may expect lively times. The proceedings will be watched with special interest, and we shall do our best to keep our readers fully posted in regard to everything of importance that transpires.

Erin Council.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Erin was held at the Town Hall, Erin Village, on the 1st of April, 1872, at 10 o'clock, P.M., in the chair, Messrs. present, Messrs. of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Currie, that leave be granted to bring in a petition for the appointment of path-wardens, four viewers and pond keepers, and that he be read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Council do into Committee of the Whole on the 15th No. 3. Council in Committee, Mr. Berry in the chair. By Law filled up as follows, viz: Path-wardens, Town Elder, John McIntosh, Henry Perin, Duncan Robertson, Washington Lorie, Henry Duffield, Hector Parker, Archibald Smith, Duncan McArthur. First Line—Duncan McArthur, James Currie, Duncan Robertson, John McMillan, Thos. Tolson, Charles McDougall, John Small. Second Line—Joseph Allen, John Anderson, Hiram Swackhammer, Nichol Rodgers, Gideon Awrey, Thomas Wheeler, John Atchison. Third Line—George McMillan, Samuel Johnson, Peter Hyndman, Samuel Gregory. Fourth Line—Wm. Leonard, John Fisher, John Leitch, Donald Leitch, John Thomson, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Deering. Fifth Line—Robert Russell, Hugh Thompson, Darius Kennedy, Jacob Smith, Jr., Merritt Smith, Angus Thomson, Robert Mercer, Arch. McGill. Sixth Line—W. W. Ball, Wm. R. Leonard (for Lots No. 6, 7, 8 and 9), David Harper (for Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13), John Harper, Robert Barden, Henry Health, Malcolm McKinnon. Eighth Line—Thomas C. Thompson, George Scott, James Beard, Ronald Johnston, C. McMillan, Angus McMurphy, sr., Donald McAllister, Arch. White. Ninth Line—

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the unallocated capital of \$275,000. Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers. Claims paid for Deaths since commencement 5800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE

Wall Paper 5c. a Roll. Wall Paper 10c. a Roll. Wall Paper 15c. a Roll. Wall Paper 20c. a Roll. Wall Paper 25c. a Roll. Wall Paper 30c. a Roll. Wall Paper 40c. a Roll. Wall Paper 50c. a Roll. Wall Paper 75c. a Roll. Wall Paper \$1.00 a Roll. " " 1.50 " AN ENTIRELY NEW AND WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT. CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP

MARRIED

Robert - Dorse. At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Paris, on the 3rd inst. by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. John House of Millbank, Henry Hough, M.A., proprietor of the Colouring World, to Miss Annie M.E., second daughter of the Rev. John Dorse, of Paris.

DIED

FRANKLIN M. GIBSON, on the 11th inst. Mary, nee Emma Fraser, relict of the late Mr. John Fraser, builder, aged 22 years.

SPRING STOCK

JOHN HORSMAN'S. Shovels and Shovelst - splendid assortment. Manure Forks, a superior lot. Plough Lines and Rope of all kinds, good and cheap. Cross-cut Saws, new kinds. Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns. Furniture, Stove, and Picture Varnish. White-wash and other Brushes. Fishing Tackle, etc.

NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON

Garden Spades. Garden Rakes. Garden Reels. Garden Lines. Garden Hoes. Garden Trowels. Weed Hooks. Together with other articles used in gardening.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. WOOLLENS.

Full lines in Yorkshire and West of England broads. Venetians. Stocking Line Coatings. Worsted do. Meltons. Fancy Mixtures. Carriage Cloths. Trouserings - Large Variety. Silk Mixtures, 8-4 and 6-4. Bedford Cord. Vestings. Russel Cord. Barristers' Cloths. Black Alpaca Coatings, &c., &c., &c.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Pastors Hair constantly on hand for sale at D. MOULTON'S, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

New Advertisements.

NEW DRESS GOODS

New Black and Colored Silks. New Plain and Figured Poplins. New Moire Antiques. New Plain and Figured Lustras. New Black Lustras. New Fancy Dress Goods. New Grenadines. New Dress Muslins. New Dolly Vardens. New Gosemites. New Brilliantes. New Plain and Printed Batistes, &c. &c.

A. O. BUCHAM

Dress Goods suitable for the present Season. Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, April 10th, 1872.

JUST RECEIVED

Campbell's Celebrated SUGAR-CURED HAMS ROLLED BACON, SIDE BACON.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

OPENED AT JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c. Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.

HATS & CAPS

BYRNE'S HATS & CAPS. D. BYRNE HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph.

STOP AND THINK

Before parting with your money, and save it by getting your goods at DAYS BOOKSTORE.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, Blank Books, School Books, Wall Paper,

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED 90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea

Waltham Watches!

JUST OPENED; REAL PEBBLES And other Spectacles. D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store.

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TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

Save your Money and Try DAY'S Bookstore for the spot for Cheap Goods.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM STREET.

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CHEAP FARMS! FREE HOMES! ON THE BANK OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A land grant of 12,000,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America, 5,000,000 Acres in Nebraska, in the great Platte Valley, the Garden of the West, now for sale. These lands are in the central portion of the United States, on the 1st degree of North Latitude, the central line of the great Temperate Zone of the American Continent, and for grain growing and stock raising unsurpassed by any in the United States.

Free Homesteads to Actual Settlers.

The best locations for Colonies. Soldiers entitled to a Homestead of 160 Acres. FREE PASSES TO PURCHASERS OF LAND.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

LARGE No. 1.

Now ready for inspection the contents of 40 Bales and Packages Containing all the NOVELTIES of THE SEASON. A call is respectfully solicited.

W.M. GALLOWAY.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Books, Stationery, WALL PAPER, FANCY GOODS, &c. &c. P. C. ALLAN

Will Open out the same Premises in a Few Days.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the above Estate will please pay the amount of their accounts immediately to the undersigned, at the ROYAL HOTEL, GUELPH, or remit the same to his office, 29 King Street East, Toronto, as all accounts unpaid on the 29th inst. will be put in suit.

GAS FITTING

Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner. AT HOWARD'S

NEW BAKERY.

The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's.

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